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NEWS RELEASE

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Two arrested for Breaking into Vehicles

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Suspects Dontay Love Johnson and Stefan Harris have been arrested for their involvement in multiple vehicle break ins that occurred at the Farm on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at approximately 5:00 a.m. officers were called out to the area of Gardners Circle (The Farm) in reference to a report of some suspicious individuals who were seen walking in between vehicles. When Bluffton Police Officers arrived on scene they found three individuals dressed in black walking in between vehicles. The individuals were wearing all black and they were carrying large bags. As officers confronted the suspects they began to run. Two of the three suspects were stopped and numerous electronic items, loose change, and other miscellaneous items were found on them and inside the bags they were carrying.

Bluffton Police discovered that Stefan Harris and Dontay Johnson went through 21 vehicles throughout the area located at the Farm. These individuals entered vehicles that were left unlocked and they took various items from the vehicles.

The Bluffton Police Department requests that citizens lock their vehicle and store all valuables out of sight while it is unattended.

Bluffton Police Investigators are continuing its investigation into the identity of the third individual involved. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Henry Criss at 843-706-4516.



In Custody

Stefan Harris

DOB: 09/20/1991

39 Arbormeade Circle, Bluffton, SC

Charges:

16-13-0160(A)(1)- Breaking into M/V- 21 counts- Felony



In Custody

Dontay Love Johnson

DOB: 12/09/1991

419 Live Oak Walk, Bluffton, SC

Charges:

16-13-0160(A)(1)- Breaking into M/V- 21 counts- Felony